CORNER SMELLS OF GOSLIN.

FUEL SQUEEZE REMINDS THE CURB OF ELECTRIC COUPLER.

When Goslin Takes Hold as Customer It is the Customer Who Buys the Yachts and the Broker Who Pays for Them -Nervous Days on the Sidewalk Now.

Activity in the curb market yesterday was confined almost entirely to dis ass on of the kaleidoscopio course of the stocks of the Light, Fuel and Power Company of West Virginia. There was a disposition to attribute the apparent corner in the stock to Alfred R. Goslin, who is not unknown to the curb, and whose attorneys, Lippman & Ruck, share, at 132 Nassau treet, with Henry J. Robert, vice-president of the Fuel company, offices which Mr. Goslin himself makes a sort of headquarters. Both Mr. Lippman and Mr. Robert are sure that Mr. Goslin has no part in the Fuel Company, but if he has not d're ted the long and intricate operations leading up to the corner, they bear so striking a resemblance to somewhat similar ones in the Electric Brake and Coupler Company that the mistake is natural.

The somewhat disconsolate section of Wall Street which is on the anxious seat over Fuel stock, being short of it at much lower than the present prices, has been conducting an investigation, as a result of which there is apparently disclosed a new method of "rigging the market." This method is exactly opposite to that pursied in the manipulation of Electric Coupler. In the classical Electric Coupler affair individuals appeared simultaneously in brokerage offices in various small cities throughout the land, and depositing 10 per cent. margins bought shares of Electric Coupler. These orders were forwarded to this city and the stock was bought on the curb, the brokers who bought it paying the full price, as usual, to those in charge of its distribution under some one's-pos

aibly Mr. Goslin's-orders. When the full paid stock reached the interior brokerage office the customer had vanished, leaving lightheartedly his 10 per cent. margin since his co-workers in this city had taken in 90 cents for the 10 cents he lost. The brokerage houses furnished the 90 cents and presumably still have the stock. As there are reputable men in the direc-

torate of the Fuel company, including Ferdinand W. Peck and Franklin Edson, and the company actually owns gas wells and mains near Sutton, W. Va., the present and mains near Sutton, W. Va., the present manipulation is quite different in one respect from the manipulation of Electric Coupler.

Instead of buying the stock of the Fuel company, some one has been selling it, from interior points, in many cases. This selling, which was largely done through Consolidated Exchange houses, was effected in the curb market, and the brokers who did it found it easy to borrow the stock.

Recently the stock has advanced sharply some 20 points from the figure at which the sales were made. As soon as this advance occurred the brokers who were short be-gan to receive calls for the stock they had

occurred the brokers who were short began to receive calls for the stock they had borrowed—in some instances from former associates of Goslin. When they went into the market to buy stock to replace the stock called for they found that there was no stock excepting at figures 20 points over their selling prices, and at the last they found that they could get no stock at all.

Then came an era of "squeezing," as the street calls it. It is not known how many brokers went through this process, but one, it was said authoritatively yesterday, was under pressure until he exuded \$14,000.

J. Frank Hale of Longley, Hale & Co., who was expelled from the Consolidated Exchange and arrested for larceny on the same day last week, is said to have been another of the victims.

But there was also another source of income in this novel game. Certain individuals, some of them known to be close to Mr. Goslin, would go to brokers and order the stock bought. They would put down margins and then, a little later, call for the actual stock. When the borrowed stock which the broker had used for nominal delivery had been called from him the broker found that there was no stock in the market to be obtained for actual delivery. Another found that there was no stock in the marke o be obtained for actual delivery. Another

Mr. Goslin was not at the offices of Mr bert and Mr. Lippman yesterday, bu Robert was, and so was Mr. Lippman Robert said that so far as he knew Mr Mr. Mobert said that so far as he knew Mr. Goslin had no connection with the Fuel company. He also said that the company itself had no interest in the manipulation; that there was a market for the stock, so far as he knew, both for buying and selling.

"I know nothing of any corner in the stock "he added, "but I do know that the company has there was wells working in

west Virginia and that while our profits last year were \$30,000 they ought to be \$2,500,000." Mr. Lippman said that Mr. Goelin was at present without a downtown office, but that he came into 132 Nassau often, on legal business, of course. Mr. Goelin has had a good deal of legal business, Mr. Lippman said, on account of the collapse of the American Finance and Mortgage Company and the Snap Hook and Eye Company, another concern with which the curb is familiar. On account of this business, which are so largely into his time, Mr. Lippman said he was quite sure that Mr. Goslin had nothing to do with the manipulation of the Fuel company's stock. He admitted that when there was money in things Mr. Goslin usually found time to participate. Mr. Lippman said that Mr. Goelin was

o participate.
Following the erratic trading in Fuel company's stock on Friday, when it slid from 47 to 19½ on 300 shares and leaped back to 47½, there were no transactions in the issue on the curb yesterday. The general impression seemed to be that it was storing up energy in the interim for another mad leap, which way no one seemed sure. The leap, which way no one seemed sure. The fact that a young man who attends to the business of Mr. Robert and Mr. Lippman in common was so sanguine as to bid 47 for 10,000 shares of the stock late on Friday has convinced the curb that it would be really reckless to go short of it.

BUSINESS TROUBLES. Creditors Hear That Butcher Andre He

Gone Elsewhere. Deputy Sheriff McCourt has received a attachment for \$1,337 against Victor Andre, a butcher who had stores at 16 Third avenue and Eighty-second street an First avenue. The attachment was o ained on the allegation that Mr. Andr had departed from the State. The Sherifound bo'h stores closed, but the fixture are s'ill there. Persons in the neighbor hood said that Andre had not been at the stores since Wednesday. He lived at 42 Central Park West. It is said that an employee received a letter from him requesting the employee to discusse of the two ing the employee to dispose of the twestores and remit the proceeds to an address which would be sent later. Morris tsaacs, real estate agent at 21 East Eighty-seventh street, has filed petition in bankruptcy.

Wind-up of Wabash Syndicate.

The dissolution of the syndicate which furnished the funds for the Wabash entrance into Pittsburg will shortly be announced. The \$20,000,000 of syndicate capitalization will be retired by the distribution of \$13.400,000 of first mortgage bonds of the Wabash-Pittaburg Terminal Railway: \$20 000 000. the entire issue, of second mortgage bonds of the Terminal Railway, and \$10 000 000 of the common stock of the Wabash Railroad. stock of the Wabash Railroad.

The authorized issue of the terminal company's first mortgage bonds, which, like the second mortgage, bear 4 per cent. interest, is \$50 000,000. In addition to those issued to the syndicate there have also been issued \$6 000,000 to secure the \$6,100,000 of notes recently sold to Vermilye & Co. and Butler Beautiful Second Secon

Gov. Odell Signs the Bill Changing the Character of Institution for Boys. ALBANT, May 7.—Gov. Odell has signed Assemblyman Newcomb's bill establishing the institution for boys now on Hart's Island as the New York City Reformatory for Misdemeanants, to which, after Jan. next, may be sent any male person between the ages of 16 and 30, after conviction by any Magistrate or court in New York city of any offence other than a felony if, in the discretion of such Magistrate or court, he be a proper subject for reformatory

Such persons as are sentenced are to have the full benefit of the reformatory and educational influences of the institution, and any Magistrate or court imposing sentence shall not fix or limit the duration thereof. The term of such imprisonment thereof. The term of such imprisonment, which shall not exceed three years, may be terminated by the board of parole of the be terminated by the board of parole of the reformatory, to comprise the Commissioner of Correction, a Justice of the Court of Special Sessions of the Cty of New York of the First Division, a Justice of the Court of Special Sessions of the Second Division, a City Magistrate of the First Division, a City Magistrate of the Second Division, and four other persons to be appointed by the Mayor. The board of parole shall serve without compensation.

The Governor has also signed Senator Plunk litt's bill giving New York city certain State lands under the waters of Spuyten Duyvil Creek and the Harlem River, which lands are to be filled in and used by the New York Central Rallroad for improvements at Spuyten Duyvil.

These o her bills have been signed by the Governor:

Assemblyman Wainwright's, creating the Mayors of York Person and Jount Vernor and

Assemblyman Wainwright's, creating the Mayors of Yonkers and Mount Vernon and the President of the village of White Plains as a commission to inquire into the necessity for the construction of a sewerage system for the valley of the Bronx River, in the county of Westchester, by the exercise of powers vested in the State, and appropriating \$3,500 from the Westchester county treasury for the expenses of the commission.

Assemblyman Degroot's, providing that a person, association or corporation, shall not take by deed, devise or otherwise any land in the county of Queens for cemetery purposes, or set apart any ground for cemetery purposes, or set apart any ground for cemetery purposes in such county, unless the consent of the Board of Aldermen in the city of New York be first obtained.

Assemblyman Adams's, making the New York city code of ordinances.

Assemblyman Cowan's, amending the Code of Civil Procedure relating to the drawing of Jurors.

Assemblyman Perham's, reenacting certain

of Civil Procedure relating to the drawing of Jurors.

Assemblyman Perham's, reenacting certain provisions of law relating to New York municipal court actions.

Assemblyman Wainwright's, providing that all suits or proceedings for the collection of personal taxes sent to the Corporation Counsel by the Receiver of Taxes of New York city must be commenced within one year from the date of the return by the marshal of the warrant to enforce the payment of such tax.

Assemblyman Wainwright's, giving the Police Pension Fund in New York each year \$300,000 of the excise funds collected in Manhattan and Bronx boroughs; \$100,000 in Brooklyn berough, and \$15,000 each in Queens and Richmond boroughs.

NO PREMIUM HERE ON JAP LOAN. Syndicate's Announcement to Be Made on Monday.

The announcement of the syndicate neaded by Kuhn, Loeb & Co., which is to float here a part, said to be \$25,000,000, of the \$50,000,000 Japanese war loan, will be made on Monday. The loan went to a premium of 2½ in London yesterday, but bankers interested here said that this would not prevent the notes selling here at the issue price.

It is understood that the syndicate will include many of the large banks and balls.

include many of the large banks and bank-ing houses, and in addition all the large insurance companies and investment institu-tions. Those interested in the loan are re-receiving queries from many quarters for particulars, and a widespread interest is apparently taken in the loan.

Report of Changein Erie Telegraph Service In reference to a report in Wall Street yesterday that the Postal Telegraph service would succeed the Western Union service on the Erie lines after Dec. 1, both President Underwood of the Erie and President Clowry of the Western Union said that they had heard nothing of such a move and knew nothing more about it than the report set forth.

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

Colorado and S	southern:	1903.		Changes.
tet months & modit		\$180,384		\$40,801
4th week April	A		Dec.	
Month	. 967,083	484,242		
From July 1	. 4.251,831	5,072,520	Dec.	220,000
Duluth, South S	hore and	Atlantic:		
Duruth, South		\$72.136	Dec.	\$18,353
4th week April	- 41.41 ALMER.	215.190		28,911
Month				183,850
From July 1	2.121,378	2,254,734	Dec.	100,000
Missouri, Kansa	s and Tex	8.8:		
4th week April	\$348,305	\$195,350	Dec.	\$152,075
		1,411,425	Dec.	303.568
Month	15 029 050	14,714,851	Inc.	209,000
From July 1	15,025,000	14,114,001		
Rio Grande Sou	thern:		7	
4th week April		\$10,838		\$122
Monto		37.549	Dec.	878
MOHUL.		462,056	Dec.	76,406
From July 1			7000	2 5 6 6 6 6 6
Twin City Rapid	1 Transit:		•	
4th week April	899,174	\$94,482		\$4,692
Month	332,615	315,465		17,150
From Jan. 1		1,224,335	Inc.	86,393
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BANG		ROOSTOOK.		
The Bangor an		ok Rallro	ad C	ompany
tehotte tot meter	1904	1903.		Changes.
Gross earnings				\$32,109
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 Changes.

 Gross carnings
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 3174.700 Inc.
 527.200

 Expenses
 142.500
 122.400 Inc.
 18.500

 Net earnings
 369.600
 \$52.900 Inc.
 27.300

 Nine months' gross. \$2.518.600
 \$1.601.350 Inc.
 37.500

 Expenses
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 485.160
 Nine months' net. \$785,200 \$554,910 Inc. \$230,290 PREM MARQUETTE.

The Pére Marquette Railroad Company reports earnings of the system for the year ended Det. 31, as follows:

1908. 1902. Changes.

Gross earnings.311,356,435 \$10.590,415 Inc. 3766,020
Oper. expenses 7,485,343 7,611,395 Dec. 128,062 earnings. \$3.871.022 \$2,979.000 Inc. \$892,072 \$03,930 \$97,060 Inc. 6,861

Surplus...... \$1,616,678 \$985,913 Inc. \$630,765

	INDUSTRIAL EARNINGS.
16	CORN PRODUCTS. The Corn Products Company reports for the year ended Feb. 20, 1904:
n E.	ended Feb. 29, 1904: 1908. Changes. Total receipts\$4,077,798 \$4,142,522 Dec. \$64,728 Expenses
00	Net profit \$4,077,792 \$4,018.896 Inc. \$68,957 Pfd. dividends 1,916,446 1,426,006 Inc. 440,890
-	Surplus
11	DAILY TREASURY STATEMENT.
r- ne 26	WARMINGTON. May 7.—The cash statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Treasury shows: This day. This month. Fiscal year.
n- t-	Receipts
88	Deficit
13 A	160. \$1.004.006. The cash statement of the United States Treasurer for May 7 shows:
. L	Gold coin\$150,000,000
ch	Weld against notes and certificates lasued . \$949,020,059

	urer for May 7 shows:
	Gold coin\$150,000,000
	Held against notes and certificates lasued . \$949,006,059 GENERAL FUND.
	Gold coin and bullion
1	Total \$134.817.741 In national banks 168.021.067 Awaiting reimbursement 983,237
1	Total

Cash balance.....\$217,776.248 DIVIDEND DECLARATIONS. Company and Term. Stock. Amt.

REFORMATORY ON HART'S ISLAND BARLE E. CARLEY AND HALLY

BROKERS WIRE SERVICE MAN OB-JECTS-DOESN'T EXPLAIN "5-B."

Or the Testimony About Ahearn's Business in Hally & Co.'s Bucketshop
—Investigation of Bucketing Brings In Several Stock Exchange Houses.

THE SUN's story yesterday morning of Earle E. Carley's connection with the collapsed bucks shop of Hally & Co., of Hally's expulsion from the Consolidated Exchange and of the proximity of the offices of Carley's Brokers' Wire Service Company to those of the bucketshop, brought to THE Sun office yesterday a letter purporting to have been signed by Mr. Carley, from which the following extracts are taken:

I advanced Hally & Co. money as capital for his business; he protected me by assigning the profits over and above an amount fixed which he was to draw for living ex-

returned to me.

The agreement, from which portions only have been quoted, was never intended or sup-posed to permit the carrying on of any but that of a strictly legitimate brokerage business, and Haily in the agreement distinctly and specifically agreed to do his business in strict accordance with the rules of the various exchanges of which he was a member. I never had, prior to the assignment of

Hally & Co., any intimation or suggestion that he was not so conducting his business except in one instance, when I immediately gave notice that I would terminate any re-lationship with Hally & Co. at once if anything of the kind was done. This is sworn to by one of the witnesses whose testimony has not been referred to or quoted.

The Brokers' Wire Service Company has

The Brokers' Wire Service Company has nothing whatever to do with any brokerage concern beyond transmitting orders and reports to members of the exchange and their correspondents. The rules of all the exchanges have been rightly adhered to—the success of the company necessarily depended upon this.

There is no more foundation for the statement that I authorized the acts of Haily & Co. than there is in the suggestion that I may be able to tell anything about the affairs of Woodend & Co.

There is not a line in the agreement.

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There is not a line in the agreement, which was signed by Carley and Hally in duplicate, to suggest that Carley lent money to Hally for anything. On the contrary the agreement states that it was entered into by the parties "for and in consideration of the mutual promises and agreements hereinafter set forth." Nothing about a loan from Carley to Hally is set forth.

In his letter Mr. Carley says that "the agreement was never intended or supposed to permit the carrying on of any but a strictly legitimate brokerage business." The article in The Sun stated that it was so nominated in the agreement. Carley further says that one of the witnesses in the Hally bankruptcy proceedings swore that he (Carley) never had knowledge that Hally & Co. were not straight, before the failure, except in one instance. Mr. Carley probably refers to the witness, Leon T. Rosengarten, who was a member of he defunct firm of Carley, Rosengarten & Carley, and whose son, Francis, at the time Hally & Co. failed, was helping Carley to run the Brokers' Wire Service Company, next door to Hally & Co.

As to the intimation in Mr. Carley's letter that he never authorized the acts of Hally & Co., the testimony is that he put one Ahearn in charge of the office, and that Ahearn directed the bucketing of orders.

Mr. Carley doesn't have anything to say

and that Ahearn directed the bucketing of orders.

Mr. Carley doesn't have anything to say in his letter about the "5—B. account" in Hally & Co.'s books, which, as the testimony runs, was his account, and in which track was kept of certain bucketed orders. Furthermore, he has nothing to say about the statement of the president of the Consolidated Exchange, that that gentleman understands that few members of the exchange are using Carley's Brokers' Wire Service now and that fewer will use it in the future.

The New York Stock Exchange has appointed a special committee to investigate the business of certain members of the exchange and find out what, if any, bucket shop connections they have or have had. There is almost official authority for the statement that five Stock Exchange houses are under suspicion, and it was said that, if cases are proved against any of them they will be promptly expelled.

William B. Van Dyke, 40 years old, of 666 East 125th street, a clerk in the employ of C. O. Burns & Co., managers of the Auxiliary Banking System at 21 Park row, was arrested last night. It is alleged that he stole \$750 from his employers.

Chicago Clearing House Record Broken CHICAGO, May 7 .- The bank clearings for the week ended to-day broke all records in the history of the Chicago Clearing House Association. They were \$203,977,679.52.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC-THIS DAY. Sun rises.....4.52 Sun sets.....702 Moon rises....1:24
HIGH WATER—THIS DAY. Sandy Hook., 1.47 Gov. I'd.... 2:19 Hell Gate.... 4:13 AFFIYER-SATURDAT MAT 7.

Arrived—SATURDAT MAT 7.

La Lorraine, Havre, April 30.
British Princess, Aniwerp, April 23.
Regina Elena, Napica, April 22.
Teress, Trieste, March 22.
Elixir, Gibraitar, April 18.
Pretoria, Bermuda, May 4.
Sydenham, Santiago, April 25.
J. M. Guffey, Port Arthur, Tex., April 30.
Lampasas, Galveston, April 28.
El Dorado, Galveston, April 30.
Aiglers, New Orleans, April 30.
Jamestown, Norfolk, May 5.

ARRIVED OUT. Etruria, from New York at Queenstown. Bluecher, from New York at Hamburg. St. Louis, from New York at Southampton.

BAILED FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

Bremen, from Bremen for New York,
Campania, from Liverpool for New York,
Philadelphia, from Southampton for New Ork. Zeeland, from Answerp for New York.

Ss Ryndam, from Rotterdam for New York.

Ss Koenig Albert, from Napies for New York.

Ss Heigravia, from Hamburg for New York.

Ss La Bretagne, from Harburg for New York.

Ss Line Bretagne, from Havre for New York.

Ss Minneapolis, from London for New York.

OUTGOING STEAMSHIPS. Arapahoe, Charleston...
Princess Anne, Norfolk.
Sail Tuesday, May 10. 10 00 A M INCOMING STRAMSHIPS.

Due To	
New Orleans. T Citta di Milano G Cettle L St. Paul S Umbria L Arkansas C African Prince S Neus-ila L Hypeilla L	yne. April 21 braitar. April 22 verpool. April 29 outhampton. April 30 openia
Vigilancia	avana
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Kroonland A Anchoria G Florida G Philadelphia L	
Philadelphia L El Alba G San Jacinto G	
ProteusS	avannah
Due Tuesday	, May 10.
Kaiser Wilhelm II Br Liguria N Georgie L Lampasas G	aples
Due Wednesde	y. May 11.
Friedrich der Grosse. B Roma. G Segurança. C Alleghany. P	ibraitarMay 1
Due Thursda	v. May 12.
Cedric	lverpoolMay 4

CHILDREN FIND DYNAMITE. They Take the Sticks for Chalk and Carry

Them Off.

A crowd of children found five boxes near an excavation for a sewer in Washington street, West New York, N. J., on Friday evening. They wondered what the boxes contained, and a small boy pried off one of the covers. He found what he believed to be sticks of chalk. Nearly every child got a stick. Then all ran off. There was wild excitement in the neighborhood a few minutes later, when the discovery was made that the children had armed themselves with dynamite sticks. Mothers hastily formed into committees and made a raid on every boy and girl who was suspected of having a stick. They were assisted in their mission by Pol iceman Duhne. Several sticks of the explosive were not recovered. The policeman deposited in the box all which were found and carried the box to the police station.

The dynamite was consigned to contractors who are building a sewer through trap rock. The excitement didn't die down until the unopened boxes had been stored away in a shanty used as a storehouse.

The anxiety now is to find the missing sticks. borhood a few minutes later, when the dis-

REV. DR. DIX WINS ON APPEAL. Judgment in Action for Damages for Waste

on His Lands Is Reversed. UTICA, May 7.-The Appellate Division of the Third Department has handed down decision reversing the judgment entered on the report of the Hon. Albert F. Gladding on the report of the Hon. Albert F. Gadding of Norwich, N. Y., as referee in the case of the Rev. Morgan Dix vs. Amos Jaquay. The plaintiff is the rector of Tri. ity Church in the city of New York. The action was for waste committed by the desendant on certain lands of the plaintiff in Madison country.

certain lards of the plaintiff in Madison county.

Judge Gladding, the referee, found that waste had been committed, but that the plaintiff could not recover, since he was only a life terant of the property, and that the damages had been suffered, if at all, by the persors entitled to the lands in remainder. This presented a question of law on which the courts have held different opiniors.

Dr. Dix took an appeal from the judgment entered on the report of the referee, and the Appellate Division reverses the judgment and orders a new trial. The point involved is of interest in those localities where farming lands are held on lease.

WOMEN VANQUISH A CONSTABLE. Jewesses From the East Side Put a Sullivan

County Peace Officer to Flight. MIDI LETOWN, N. Y., May 7 .- Surrounded by a howling mob of Hebrew women recently transplanted into Sullivan county from New York's East Side, Cornelius Hill, the constable of Centreville station, was vanquished and put to flight when he "butted in" and attempted to calm down the husband of one of the women. Hill

down the husband of one of the women. Hill has a luxurious growth of sunny whiskers. He seemed to be getting the better of a wordy war, when the Hebrew's wife twined both hands in his whiskers and twisted them unmercifully.

The constable called for help and his brother Robert answered the appeal, but was knocked out in the first round by a stunning blow on the jaw from one of the Jewish women. The whole mob of women then attacked the two men, and they would have been badly used if a rescuing party had not saved them from the wrath of the descendants of David.

PIER FIRE SERVICE. Eight-Inch Saltwater Main Laid and Five Hose Companies Formed.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad is laying an eight-inch salt water main through its Hoboken yards from Pier 5 to Pier 13. Fire pumps have been installed at Piers 9 and 11, and others will installed at Piers 9 and 11, and others will be put in at Pier 3 and south of the canal. William McGrath, who resigned as captain of a Hoboken fire engine company to accept the place as chief engineer of the railroad's volunteer fire department, has organized five hose companies consisting of railroad hands employed in and about the yards. The companies' quarters will be at the ferry house, train shed, coach house, near the interlocking cabin passenger near the interlocking cabin passenger station, and at the west end of the milk platform. Two more companies are in the

COPS DINE TOGETHER. East 35th Street Policemen Have a Jolli-

fication-Capt. Shire Ill.

The policemen of the East Thirty-fifth station had their annual eatfest at the Murray Hill Lyceum after the police parade yesterday afternoon. The occasion was a little sadder than usual because Capt. was a little sadder than usual because tapt. Shire, after working hard for weeks in order that his command might make an excellent showing, broke down in the station house Friday night and went home yesterday morning, threatened with pneu-

monia.

After a telegram from Capt. Shire had been read by Acting Capt. Brenner, in which he expressed his regrets because of his necessary absence, Roundsman Schrath, the gray-haired veteran of the thirty-two police parades, sang the favorite police song, "One of the Finest."

BRISK PIER FIRE.

Burning Cotton Waste Gives the Firemen a Fight for Two Hours.

Fire destroyed 150 bales of cotton waste on Pier 45, at Christopher and West streets, yesterday morning. It took the firemen two hours to put out the blaze. At the White Star Line pier, two piers away, the Teutonic was tied up. The steamship men thought of pulling her out into the stream, but the firemen assured them that there was no danger. was no danger.

The damage was about \$1,000. The cotton waste, which was brought here from the South a few days ago, was to have been shipped to Massachusetts.

PIECE OF RADIUM STOLEN. Thief Gets Away With Several Thousands

Worth of the Metal. CHICAGO, May 7 .- Seven thousand tdollars' worth of radium, in a glass tube half an inch long, has disappeared from the offices of Dr. William Allen Pusey.

The radium was received by Dr. Pusey a few days ago from Paris. He was treating a patient for an affection of the face when the precious substance disappeared.

The missing radium was of the usual grade for scientific use, worth about \$200,000 an ounce, Troy.

Caught in a Revolving Drum and Crushed to Death.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y .- Oliver Emery, 54 years of age, an employee of the tannery at Sparrowbush, two miles west of here at Sparrowbush, two miles west of here, met with a horrible death late yesterday afternoon. As he was standing in front of a large revolving cylinder or drum that is used for milling the stock, he became dizzy and fell forward between the drum and a heavy post. His left arm went through the opening first and then the boits at the end of the cylinder caught his clothing and drew him forward until head and shoulders were fastened. The drum made several revolutions before it was stopped by the victim's body. His skull was crushed by the cogs and bolts and deep wounds were made in his body.

Dressed for the Grave and Took Poison. MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., May 7.-Mrs. Mary Weil, wife of Louis Weil, 20 Mount Vernon avenue, dressed herself as for burial to-day, and after drinking two ounces of carbolic acid out of a wine glass she lay down and died. She expected a legacy which she did not receive, and belegacy which she did not receive, and be-came despondent. Twice before she tried to die. She started to take her son on a trolley ride before ending her life and then suddenly told the boy to play in the yard while she went to take a rest. She then changed her clothing and took the poison.

MARCONI WIRELESS

Business Connections of the Marconi Company

Lioyds has adopted it exclusively for fourteen years; British Admiralty has adopted it exclusively for fourteen years; the Italian government employs it exclusively in all departments.

British government telegraphs have entered into an agreement with Marconi's.

Canadian Farliament has subsidized the system. Canadian government tallroad telegraphs cooperate. It is employed in the service of Reuter's Telegraph Company, the Associated Press, the New York Heraid and London Times.

Nearly every large banking and commercial establishment in Great Britain and the United States has subscribed to the Marconi code. His system is in use on more than one hundred steamers and ocean-going vessels. Newspapers are published on many steamers on each day of their trip across the Atlantic from news received by Marconi Wireless.

The business of the American company during 1903 increased more than 700 per cent. over that of 1902. The use of the system will extend to every ship, and its profits from operation will make the shares of the company many times above par and earn hundreds of per cent. per year dividends on the exceedingly low capitalization. Hundreds invested in bell Telephone and Electric Light quickly became thousands. Marconi securities will yield greater returns. No preferred stock, no bonds, every stockholder being on an equal basis.

The return of Mr. Marconi to this country will be followed by an advance of at least 20 per cent. in the price of the stock. We therefore advise you to send in your remittance to day. Don't delay. Applications will be accepted in amounts of not less than \$100 nor more than \$1,000. Write for prospectus and full information.

F. P. WARD & COMPANY

Land Title Bidg., Philadelphia. Pa. Farmers' Bank Bldg., Pittaburg, Fa.
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STUDENT SUIT CLEANERS. Two Enterprising Yale Sophs Establish a Promising Business.

NEW HAVEN, May 7 .- A new departure in Yale undergraduate activity has been brought to light by a committee of protest which the New Haven suit cleaners sent to President Hadley yesterday. Two sophomores organized the University Suit Cleaning Company and, by canvassing among the students, quietly secured a majority of the work for next year before the firms which have been doing the business realized

that a new company was in existence. The new concern is to be self-perpetuati g and is intended to furnish assistance to self-supporting students. The organizers are John Warner and M. B. Gurley, who are working their way through college. They intend to turn the company over to members of classes following theirs who need a means of self-support. In this way the company will be better than several endowed scholarships.
Six or seven firms have done the work

for college men. The two sophomores about three months ago became impressed with the lack of system and made preparations which resulted in the surprise they have given the old companies during the last

given the old companies during the last week.

The managers of the old companies are indignant at the new organization and declare their intention of fighting it as long as they are able. Several admit that they will be compelled to go out of business next year if the new company keeps on at the rate it has been going. The appointment of a committee by the big companies to visit President Hadley was one step in the fight.

One of the students heard that the committee had been appointed and on Friday afternoon visited President Hadley before the committee saw him. He explained his enterprise so successfully that the president declined to interfere when the committee called.

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The managers of the old companies loudly predict the failure of the student organization and declare that they will be unable to manage the business they have already secured. The two students are confident, however, that their venture will

confident, however, that their venture win be a success.

"We have already secured over \$6,000 in signed contracts for next year," John Warner said yesterday," "and expect to have \$10,000 before two weeks more. We have secured the manager of one of the present companies for next year and have made arrangements for a plant. I have no anticipation of failure."

THE AUTUMN ARMY MANŒUVRES. Twenty-five Thousand Men, Regulars and Militia, to Participate. The combined manœuvres of the regular

troops and the National Guard of the Atlantic Division, to be held near Manassas, Va., in September of this year direction of Major-Gen. Corbin, the commander, are expected to surpass in magnitude and importance anything of the kind ever attempted in peace times in the United States. Last year manœuvres, involving about 12,000 troops, were held at Fort Riley, Kan., and West Point, Ky., but this year there will be gathered on the historic Vir-ginia battlefield about 25,000 men of all there will be gathered on the historic Virginia battlefield about 25,000 men of all arms of the service, 18,000 to 20,000 National Guards and from 5,000 to 7,000 regulars with all the equipment and paraphernalia of actual war; and but for the killing and maiming of human beings, the manœuvres will be as realistic as actual combat, offering as they will the grandest spectacle of troops reciting the lessons of war in the schoolhouse of nature, with all the roar, rattle and rumble of battle and the swift movement of supplies and material to meet the changing conditions and situations.

Preparations for the manœuvres have already been begun by the Engineers. Gen. Corbin has detailed Major Edward Burr, with thirty men of the Engineer Corps, to make an accurate survey of the site. This work, as the area embraces nearly fifty square miles, will occupy about two months, and other staff officers are preparing problems to be solved on the field.

The Atlantic Division embraces all the States east of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, except Kentucky. The States which have already signified intention of sending representatives are Florida, North Carolina, West Virginia, Maryland, Maine, Vermon and Tennessee. To these are to be added a large contingent from Texas.

MINE-FIRE VICTIMS DEAD. Miners Who Approached the Flames Say

They Could Not Have laved 15 Minutes. MAHANOY CITY, Pa., May 7 .- "The five men who were caught in the Locust Gap mine when the fire broke out on Thursday night are unquestionably dead," said an official of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company this afternoon.

A rescuing party of eight practical miners last night made their way through the hole which was driven into an old counter shaft. When they got within 250 feet of the fire, they were driven back by the smoke and black damp.

When the men came to the surface they said their unfortunate comrades were surely dead. "No human being could live in that air for over fifteen minutes," an old miner declared. men who were caught in the Locust Gap

niner declared.

CHIEF M'CHESNEY TO RESIGN. Roundsman Washer Likely to Become the Head of the Orange Force. OBANGE, N. J., May 7 .- Chief of Police

William McCheeney has decided to tender his resignation to take effect on June 1, his resignation to take effect on June 1, rather than run his chances of being dismissed. His work for some time has been done by others in consequence of his continued incapacity. It is said that George P. Washer, one of the roundsmen, is likely to be appointed chief over the heads of Capt. Leary and two sergeants. Washer has been on the force twenty-two years and has a fine record. He is a Republican, Capt. Leary and the sergeants are Democrats. The majorty in the Common Council is Republican.

Post Office Burglars Soon Caught. CHICAGO, May 7.-Burglars blew open the safes in the post office and three stores in Lafayette, Stark county, near here early yesterday morning and stole \$1,000 in cash \$250 in stamps and many blank money orders. They escaped without arousing the town. Yesterday afternoon two men were arrested at Alpha. The stamps and money orders were found upon them.

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